

Title (en)

Device for changing the shape of an aircraft wing

Title (de)

Einrichtung bei einem Tragflügel eines Luftfahrzeuges zur Veränderung der Flügelform

Title (fr)

Dispositif pour changer la forme de l'aile d'un aéronef

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0989057A2] At least one flexible tension beam (1) is supported against the skin or an airfoil wing and anchored against the front (4) and trailing (5) edges of the wing. The curvature of the beam can be varied by a cable actuator (9) to change the shape of the wing. Preferably the cable actuator is formed by two tension cables, each fastened to one end of the beam and to two stays at the other end and are attached to a tubular expansion chamber of elastically flexible material, surrounded by a force transmission sheath fastened to the two stays to exert force produced by internal pressure of a working fluid.

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